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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds herein to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed on January 19, 2005.

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings, please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced patent application the formal drawings consisting of 17 sheets with 19 Figures.

Respectfully submitted,

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